

TEN THOUSAND MEN KILLED, PORT ARTHUR IS REPORTED FALLEN

Sensational Dispatch from Paris Received in London That the Japanese Have Taken Port Arthur and Killed Ten Thousand Men, But No Confirmation is Obtainable in London as Yet and it May Not be True.

Japanese Troops Occupy Tein Tsein Dispersing Russian and Capturing and Wounding an Officer and Two Men--Also Occupy Seon Tien.

RUSSIANS LOSE FIFTEEN HUNDRED ON HILLS OF YSIN YEN

Landing of Japanese Troops Continues and Rail- road Has Been Destroyed for a Distance of Seventeen Miles--Russian Troops Move Away Leaving Places Unprotected.

By Associated Press.

London, May 14--A telegram from Paris says there is a rumor there that Port Arthur has fallen and ten thousand men killed. No confirmation is obtainable here.

The above rumor is probably false. Neither St. Petersburg nor Tokio have had any intimation of the beginning of an attack on Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.

Cheer Foo, May 14--Admiral Katookas' fleet, the third Japanese squadron, today bombarded Dally. It is believed the Japanese have captured the town.

By Associated Press.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14--Severe engagements were fought in the hills around Hsin Yen Thursday.

The Russians lost fifteen hundred. Japanese occupied Hsin Yen, but their losses are not known.

By Associated Press.

New Chwang, May 14--Japanese troops continue landing at Pitsewo and the railroad has been cut again, seventeen miles of track being gone. Communication, however, for that distance has been kept open by the aid of carts.

Port Arthur mail is thirty-six hours reaching here.

More Russian troops have moved to camp three miles east, leaving the city practically unprotected.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 14--Japanese troops have occupied Kwang Tein Tsen, sixty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng and on Thursday last they dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen. They captured and wounded one officer and two men.

By Associated Press.

Shan Kai Kwang, May 14--Japanese troops from Feng Wang Cheng occupied Seon Tien, sixty miles east of Liao Yang on the mail road on Thursday. Their number is not known.

By Associated Press.

Irkutsk, May 14--Vice Admiral Skrydloff passed here to-day on the way to the Far East to take command of the Russian naval forces.

TAILORS REPRESENTED

For the First Time Friday Night in the Trades and Labor Council--Routine Matters Looked After.

The tailors of the city are represented in the Trades and Labor Council for the first time. They sent three delegates to the council Friday night. Beyond their admission, the council did nothing else except to attend to routine matters and to hear reports of delegates who attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor.

Sidney Brit left Saturday for Suffolk, Va., to make friends and relatives a short visit.

WOMAN ACCUSED

In the Gillespie Murder Trial of Threatening To Do the Murdered Woman Harm.

By Associated Press.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 14--Several witnesses were recalled to-day in the Gillespie trial to complete their testimony. The principal witness was Mrs. Laura Johnson, friend of Elizabeth Gillespie. She related a three hours conversation she had with Mrs. Myron Barbour three years ago, in which Mrs. Barbour made severe charges against Elizabeth, accusing her of flirting on boat excursions and of talking about others. She said if Elizabeth did not stop it some one would throw a brick in her face, and said she knew one who would do it. Mrs. witness thought Mrs. Barbour meant herself and she told her she was a wicked woman to make such threats. Cross examination developed that Elizabeth did go on the boat excursions, on the Ohio river occasionally. John Griffin testified hearing James Gillespie use vile epithets towards his sister, Elizabeth, when she passed a feed store last August, where Gillespie was employed.

The state introduced a plot of the Gillespie house and sidewalk, with the measurements showing the direction and inclination of the fatal shot, which they claim proves it was fired by a man of Gillespie's height, who fired from the left shoulder, as Gillespie does, also line showing how the assassin could retreat in the shadows to Seward's out-house where James Gillespie was found by Mrs. Seward after the murder. The court then adjourned until Monday.

HOCKING VALLEY

Railway Failed to Make Report of Accidents and United States District Attorney Files Suit Against It.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 14--United States District Attorney McPherson to-day filed suit against the Hocking Valley Railway for their failure to file the reports of accidents on the road as is required by the interstate commerce commission.

MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

The National Stock Company returned this morning from Fairmont, where it appeared in the opera house last night, and gave a matinee this afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, as large an attendance as was expected did not materialize. The play was "Little Lord Fauntleroy." To-night they will present "The Ranch King."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., May 14--Wheat, 90¢; corn, 46½¢; oats, 41½¢.

HERSERY CHARGES

AGAINST THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE AND BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CONSIDERED.

Dr. Munhall's Attack to Sprinkled That Methodist General Conference Has Its Re-Submitted--Other Conference Matters.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14--The Methodist general conference can now be said to be fairly launched upon the work of legislation in the interests of the church at large. Two matters of much importance affecting the administrative work of the church were disposed of yesterday.

One was the rather delicate duty of the episcopacy committee in fixing the status and relationship of superannuated bishops to the church, and the other a rule reported by the board of church extension and adopted by the conference depriving certain congregations owning churches costing more than \$10,000 of the right to apply to that board for financial assistance. These two matters, together with the completion of the rules of order, exhausted the entire session.

The report of Missionary Bishop Frank W. Warner, of India, was made the special order for nine o'clock this morning.

Dr. Buckley's report on superannuated bishops occasioned the most animated and interesting discussion thus far developed in the general conference. It brought to the fore some of the dominant figures of the conference and the delegates were entertained by clear reasoning and eloquent expressions.

The charges of heresy made by Dr. Munhall and others against the Garrett Biblical Institute and the Boston School of Theology continue to occupy the attention of the members of the committee on education and to be the absorbing topic. The sub-committee of five has made a report, but the attacks of Dr. Munhall and other supporters of the heresy charges were so spirited that the committee voted not to accept the report, but to re-submit it with instructions to give the matter more careful and thorough consideration.

O'NEIL ACQUITTED

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY, OF THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Trial Concluded at Eleven O'clock Saturday and Jury Was Out But a Few Minutes--Case Was Hard-Fought, and Stiff Prosecution Put Up.

The trial of William O'Neil, son of Samuel O'Neil, the well known coal operator, now residing in Pittsburgh, began Friday in circuit court, was concluded Saturday about 11 o'clock, and the jury, after being out a few minutes brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. O'Neil was indicted a year or more ago at the instance of M. Frost, proprietor of the Family Liquor Store, where O'Neil was formerly employed as a clerk, charging him with taking money unlawfully from the cash register and converting it to his own use.

The case was hard-fought on both sides, the prosecution making an able effort to convict him.

Nolle prosequi orders were entered in the state cases against Mike Bell, felony and Adair Bunch, felony.

The case of W. B. Maxwell against the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Company was dismissed; also the case of I. E. Wilcox against Bowman & Maize; also the case of the Fourth Street National Bank against Clarence E. Parr.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

By Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., May 14--Mrs. A. M. Leland, a pioneer, died here to-day aged 82 years.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS WILL BE OBSERVED ON JUNE 20, THE NATAL DAY OF THE STATE.

THAT WILL BE THE PROPER TIME FOR WEST VIRGINIANS TO VISIT THE GREAT EXPOSITION.

Much as Yet Incomplete About the Big Fair and But Few Buildings Have Been Finished--Army of Workmen Busy.

West Virginia Building, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., May 14--Inquiries are being made about when West Virginia day is to be celebrated, and others are asking when will be the best time to visit the fair. He two questions might have the same answer, for June 20 will certainly be a good time to see the buildings and exhibits in perfect condition.

June 20, 1863, was the date West Virginia became a state; so in choosing a particular day on which to dedicate the state building, permission was asked that she might have her anniversary for her day of honor. On that date proper ceremonies will be conducted in the building and it is hoped that many West Virginians will make an effort to be present.

A number of visitors now on the grounds say they would have come later if they had known how incomplete were buildings and exhibits. They say many papers have misrepresented the condition of things, and that the public should be more truly informed. It is a fact that the fair can not be seen to advantage now. There is a very great deal that can be seen, a marvelous amount of work that has already been done; but on the other hand, some of the foreign buildings are little more than under roof, a number of state buildings are still in the hands of the contractors, and the palaces and huge workshops, so much pounding in them, and such an army of workmen trying to finish the installation. It has been stated, unofficially, that 22,000 workmen come in the past gates each morning, and it is not hard to believe for on all sides groups of them are at work, and wagons are in constant use hauling earth and building material.

In a very short time, probably another ten days, the palaces and many smaller buildings will be complete, but if you want to see the fair in its perfection, wait until the middle of June, and include West Virginia Day.

Mrs. Delie A. McCullough, of Point Pleasant, Regent Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of D. A. R., has offered the state building the collection of historical paintings owned by the chapter. They will add much to the interest of the building.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL CLOSES SERIES

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., May 14--The Music Festival has an afternoon and night concert to-day, which closes a series, which, unanimous in opinion, has been the greatest artistic success. Its financial outcome is gratifying, while the serial feature has been the most brilliant and satisfactory in its history. Prince Hohenlohe and party have been among the distinguished guests while many music lovers from other cities have been in attendance.

SPECIAL MEETING OF HERMANN LODGE

A special meeting of Hermann lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall next Tuesday night for special work in the degrees. The Knight Templar Commandery meets its regular session on Monday night. The members are urged to be present at these meetings and visiting members in the city are cordially invited to attend.

LUNATIC ARRESTED

WILLIAM PERICK GOES CRAZY WHILE SELLING FRUIT TREES AT MT. CLARE FOR SOUTHERN.

Jailed After He Had Wandered From That Town to West End Depot, and Officers Telegraphed His Brother at Terra Alta.

William H. Perick, who has been selling fruit trees at Mt. Clare for Southern's nursery and who was formerly employed in that section as a miner, was arrested at the West End depot Saturday afternoon by Policeman White and Lee Coffman as a lunatic. They brought him to jail and his brother, O. Y. Perick, at Terra Alta, was telegraphed his condition. He will not be given an examination until his brother either comes here or sends instructions as to what to do with him.

Perick's home is in Preston county, but he has worked in this county several years. He had been at Mt. Clare several days engaged in selling fruit trees, when suddenly two days ago he showed unmistakable signs of insanity but nothing was done with him until Saturday, when Constable T. M. Sullivan, of that town, saw him at the West End depot here and informed the officers of his whereabouts and condition. The arrest followed. It is stated he has been in the asylum twice. His condition can not be said to be exactly violent, as he does no one harm, but it is such that he is not fit to care for himself.

INCREASE OCCURS

In the Population at the State Penitentiary and Its Numbers 1,014.

The population of the penitentiary was given another upward boost Friday and a high water mark was again established by the arrival of four prisoners from Summers county Friday afternoon. The total number now in confinement is 1,014.

The four men from Summers county are all white and each has a two-year sentence. One prisoner was discharged from the penitentiary and one man died Friday.

RECITAL A SUCCESS

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MISS SIMMONS AND HER EFFORTS REWARDED BY INCREASE OF ADMIRERS.

Cultured and Refined Audience Highly Appreciate Entertainment Given By Her and Local Musicians.

The recital given Friday night by Miss Mabel Simmons, of the Fairmont Normal school, formerly of Boston, under the auspices of the Goff M. E. church Epworth League was a decided success. This was the first appearance of Miss Simmons in Clarksburg and her efforts are rewarded by a greatly increased number of admirers. Those who heard her do not hesitate to laud her elocutionary ability. She possesses all the attainments of a high-class entertainer. As a reciter and reader she has doubtless been unsurpassed and seldom equaled in this part of the country. Her voice is clear, sweet and melodious; her delivery unique and artistic.

In her entertainment she was ably assisted by two local quartettes of the Methodist church, the ladies quartette composed of Misses Lindsay, Ruttenberg, Ruttenberg and Mrs. Boggess; the male quartette composed of Messrs. Downman, McClannahan, Rogers and Dawson.

The audience consisted of the cultured and refined of the city who appreciate high-class art and who gave evidence of their appreciation by continuous applause. The people of Clarksburg will be delighted to patronize an entertainment given by Miss Simmons again at any time she may desire to be with us.

MISS BARTON RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Of the American Red Cross Society and is Succeeded by Mrs. John A. Logan--Brief Sketch of Miss Barton's Great Work.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 14--Miss Clara Barton to-day resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross Society and was succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan, vice president.

Miss Barton has been president of the society since its organization in 1881. She was born in Oxford, Mass., in 1821 and is the daughter of Captain Stephen Barton.

During the Civil war she did relief work on battlefields and organized search for missing men, for which Congress voted \$15,000. She laid out the grounds of the national cemetery at Andersonville. She was associated with the International Red Cross Society in the Franco-German war, at Strasbourg in 1870, and Paris in 1871. She secured the adoption of the treaty of Geneva in 1882. She was the first American Red Cross official appointed to represent the United States in all the international conferences at Geneva, 1864; Karlsruhe, 1887; Rome, 1892; Vienna, 1897, and St. Petersburg, 1903.

Miss Barton inaugurated the American amendment to the Red Cross, to provide for greater calamities of peace, distributed relief in the Russian famine in 1892 and the Armenian massacre in 1896, and at the request of the President of the United States carried relief to Cuba in 1898. She did personal field work during the Spanish-American war; conducted the Red Cross work at Galveston, Texas, after the great disaster in August, 1900.

This famous woman holds decorations or diplomas of honor from Germany, Baden, Austria, Serbia, Turkey, Armenia, Switzerland, Spain and Russia.

As an author she has written several valuable works, among which is History of Red Cross, 1882; America's Relief Expedition to Asia Minor, in 1890; History of the Red Cross in Peace and War, in 1898, published by the International Society of New York. Her home is in New York City.

After accepting the resignation of President Clara Barton, the Red Cross Society adopted resolutions of confidence and respect. Mrs. John A. Logan the vice president, is now acting president.

DR. WIER PREACHED IN LOS ANGELES

The first Sunday of the Methodist General Conference, at Los Angeles, Cal., was a great one. The churches were crowded and overflowed meetings were held in many instances. The preachers chosen to represent this world's conference, had a unique opportunity. Among the Sunday morning preachers was President Wier, of West Virginia, who occupied the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church. Dr. Wier will preach on Sunday next also in the Baptist Memorial church, Broadway. There are some twenty Presbyterian churches, over thirty Methodist and over a dozen Baptist in the city.

REV. LAUGHLIN CALLED TO PASTORATE

Rev. G. G. Laughlin, student at the Broadus Institute, has been called to the pastorate of the Sago Baptist church in Upshur county. He left on the Saturday afternoon train for that place, to preach Sunday morning and evening.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

The commencement sermon of the High school department of the Water street school will be preached at the school building by Prof. L. O. Wilson, principal colored schools of Weston, W. Va., Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 3.30 o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. J. W. Robinson, principal.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

Columbus, O., May 14--Superintendent Ralph Peters, says the Cincinnati and Muskingum road is planning to equip its line from Tremont to Lancaster with electric power.

JUDGE VISITS NEPHEW.

Judge S. L. Meseriat, of Philadelphia, a member of the state supreme court of Pennsylvania and one of the most distinguished jurists of that state, is here the guest of his nephew, Rev. W. M. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He will remain over Sunday.

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REMAINS WILL BE TAKEN TO LOST CREEK FOR BURIAL

The remains of Grace George, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, colored, who died Friday morning from lung trouble, will be taken to Lost Creek Sunday morning and burial will occur in the Dunk creek cemetery.